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Molly Hunt

Some of the streets around old town. They still have cobblestone. :D

Alan Pietrowski

Archer Ave. It takes you through the greatest South Side neighborhoods of Chinatown, Bridgeport, McKinley Park, Brighton Park, Archer Heights, and Garfield Ridge. It definitely represents the ethnic diversity of the city!

Nate Malchow

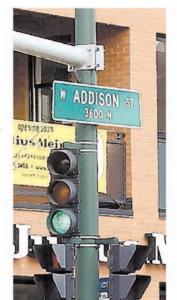
milwaukee ave. I love how eclectic it is, it has a life of its own.

Alexis Puhala

are you kidding? the intersection of wacker and michigan. I feel like i'm dreaming every time I step out of work and look over the river. I've never been to a more majestic corner.

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Shelley Ro Bates

Michigan Ave. Especially around Christmas at night with all the lights.

Dave Nathan

Addison—It's the only street in Chicago where you go and expect to be disappointed.

Juan Venegas

State st because its one of the few streets in the city where you will see every ethnicity, from poor to rich, from young to old walk down that street

Pamela Patinkin

Oak Street: decadent shopping, titillating people-watching, refreshing lake breezes and noteworthy window-decorations in the various shops.



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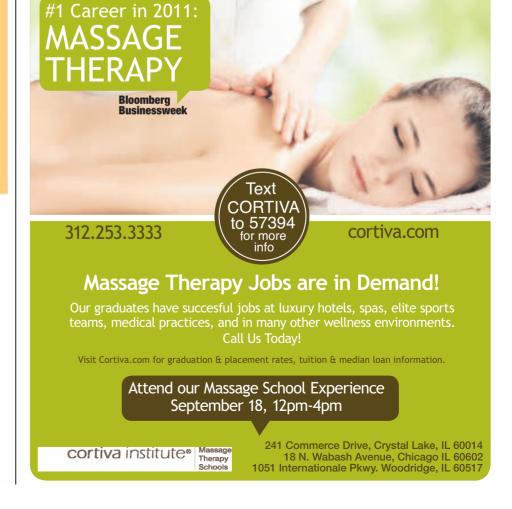




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A man walks across 42nd Street in Times Square on Sunday as Hurricane Irene hit New York City with rain and high winds. Though the storm was not as strong as expected, 20 people were killed along the Atlantic coast. **GETTY IMAGES**

IRENE'S WRATH

STORM LINKED TO 20 EAST COAST DEATHS; NEW YORK CITY LARGELY UNSCATHED

Reuters

Hurricane Irene swept through Manhattan on Sunday but reserved the worst of its fury for towns and suburbs up and down the Northeast, where driving rain and flood tides inundated homes and cut power to millions.

On its march up the East Coast over the weekend, the storm killed at least 20 people, left some 5 million homes and businesses without electricity, caused widespread flooding and downed thousands of trees.

It forced the closure of New York's mass transit system, which will remain mostly shut to commuters on Monday morning, and the cancellation of thousands of flights, some of which would resume Monday.

President Obama warned the region's

problems were far from over. "Many Americans are still at risk of power outages and flooding which could get worse in the coming days as rivers swell past their banks," Obama said, promising federal government help for recovery efforts.

By late Sunday afternoon, Irene was bringing tropical storm conditions to the six states of New England. Irene was still a tropical storm, packing maximum sustained winds of 50 mph as it approached Canada.

It wasn't immediately clear how much Irene would cost but in New Jersey alone the damage was expected in "the billions of dollars," Gov. Chris Christie told NBC's "Meet the Press."

With many thousands of homeowners in

the region suffering flooding there will be many questions over whether insurance policies offer coverage and whether the federal government's flood program can handle the claims, especially at a time of austerity in Washington and in cash-strapped states.

New York City's 8.5 million people are not used to hurricanes and the city is plagued by aging infrastructure, leading many to issue dire warnings in recent days about what the hurricane could bring.

Authorities took unprecedented steps to prepare, including mandatory evacuations and a total shutdown of mass transit systems that will have had a major economic impact.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg said there were no reports of deaths or injuries in the city, though there were some close calls. In Staten Island, firefighters with boats rescued more than 60 people including three babies from 21 homes flooded with 5 feet of water.

SPOTLIGHT: STATES



New Jersey

Home to millions of commuters who travel into New York each day, New Jersey was hard hit by flooding, downed trees and power outages. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie told NBC's "Meet the Press" he expects damages from Irene to be costly, possibly in the billions of dollars, along the Atlantic coast and from inland river flooding. REUTERS PHOTO



Virginia

Bob McDonnell, the governor of Virginia, which was hit earlier by the Hurricane, told CNN, "We prepared for the worst but came out a little better than expected. Unfortunately now, four fatalities have been confirmed.

"We've got some significant damage in some areas, from flooding, from wind, a lot of trees down, 2.5 million people or more without power in Virginia, that's the second largest outage in history," he said.



North Carolina

In North Carolina, where authorities confirmed at least six storm-related deaths since the storm made landfall Saturday, Gov. Bev Perdue was expected to request a federal disaster declaration.

Irene was still packing tropical storm-force winds of 60 mph Sunday as it moved over southern New England. REUTERS; GETTY IMAGES PHOTO

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Obama's time to stand firm

For the past week, people have been getting arrested outside the White House in one of the most important acts of civil disobedience since the civil rights movement of the '60s, but I wouldn't be surprised if you haven't heard of it.

Right now the media have their hands full with Hurricane Irene, Libya and the #almost3some, so I'll take some of the blame. Nevertheless, you should read up on the Keystone XL pipeline, which is a scheme to pipe oil from the tar sands of northern Canada down to the Gulf of Mexico. This is, like, the worst idea in a rich history of terrible ideas. This is the Oscar-winning, fireworks-bursting, trumpets-blaring, orgasm-inducing most awfulest idea on the planet right now, and President Obama has the single-handed ability to stop it.

He has to sign something called a "certificate of national interest" to approve the pipeline, and it will be tempting. The pipeline would create jobs, open a huge pool of oil from a friendly neighbor and (possibly) ease gas price pain temporarily. His political opponents will savage him. They will be a frothing, foaming hysterical mob if he blocks it. But he has to. If his presidency means anything other than a speed bump to eventual decline, crisis and permanent disaster of the climate, then he has to block the Keystone XL.

Set aside the local effects of these pipelines, which burst regularly with really terrible results (ask people who live near the Kalamazoo River in Michigan, where a pipe burst last year and they're still cleaning up tar sand oil to this day). The tar sands of Alberta represent the second biggest pool of carbon on Earth behind the oil fields of Saudi Arabia. They are a carbon bomb, and if we insist on burning them, we'll all be looking dreamy-eved at the droughts and hurricanes of today like they're Barney the motherfracking Dinosaur's happy little TV kiddie hour.

The Keystone protest comes on the heels of an MIT report that found Arctic sea ice is disappearing four times as fast as previously thought. Burning carbon-intensive tar sands could mean that we will see an ice-free Arctic summer in our lifetimes.

Because northern Alberta is so remote and other possible pipeline routes are tangled in litigation, blocking it will mean the carbon stays safely in the ground—which could make this the most important decision of a presidency that seems to have a "most important decision" every week.

Petitions are mostly useless claptrap but if you want to sign a good one, head to 350.org and sign "Stop the Tar Sands."

Of course none of this matters if in 2012 we elect a denialist such as Rick Perry or Michelle "\$2 Gas and a Unicorn That Poops Gold for Every American" Bachmann.

But that's why Obama has to take a stand on it. He is the best-and only-hope.

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Plank problems

CTA Brown Line wood platforms rotting even after \$530 million overhaul

Chicago Tribune

Some CTA riders are walking extra cautiously to and from trains because the wood platforms are rotting, splitting, warping and sagging at a rapid pace at many of the new stations on the Brown Line, which underwent a \$530 million overhaul that was completed two years ago.

The prematurely decaying wood is the worst at the Francisco station, where the entire platform will be replaced between September and the end of the year at an estimated cost of \$150,000 to \$175,000, transit officials said. The station reopened in 2007 after a six-month renovation.

The expense comes on top of the CTA already having spent about \$350,000 so far to replace thousands of square feet of Southern yellow pine planks and apply weather-resistant preservative sealers on the new wood boards at 14 Brown Line stations in hopes of slowing down the deterioration, according to CTA

records. Fifteen of the 18 stations on the line have wood platforms; the others are concrete.

Total costs could soar. CTA officials are researching a permanent solution that could include replacing the platform decks at other stations. The Brown Line stations were designed to last at least 100 years and the wood platforms to provide decades of sturdy performance.

None of the bad wood is covered by a guarantee because manufacturers will not provide warranties for products used in commercial settings or for deterioration and decay, transit officials said. It means the CTA, which faces more than \$7 billion in capital improvements systemwide that the agency cannot afford, will be forced to spend more money on Brown Line stations that should have been virtually maintenance-free for years.

"Clearly this material that was chosen for the platforms on those stations was obviously defective, and this continues to cause the CTA repeated problems, high-maintenance costs and patchwork solutions that we will have to address," CTA President Forrest Claypool said. "This was a bad decision made many years ago about the type of, I don't even want to call it wood, whatever it is."

CTA officials said they now know it was a mistake to install wood pre-treated only with fire-retardant chemicals when the Brown Line capacity-expansion project started in 2005 to renovate 18 stations, including extending platforms to accommodate longer trains and adding elevators for disabled riders.

"The original wood that was used in construction was treated with a fire-retardant chemical that has not held up well when exposed to the elements," the CTA said in response to questions from the Tribune. "At the time, there was no product that provided both the required fire rating and maximum weather preservative. It was expected that the exterior fire retardant material would perform better than it has."



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Finishing time for Mayor Emanuel (above) in Sunday's Chicago Triathlon. About 10,000 people registered to participate in the sprint, cycle and swim competition.

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Chicago's No. 1 is world's No. 2 air guitarist

Chicago's leading air guitarist, Justin "Nordic Thunder" Howard, placed second this weekend in the Air Guitar World Championships in Finland. Howard, 28, of Ukrainian Village said Sunday he plans to defend the national title.

Girl, 15, missing since Friday

Chicago police have issued an alert for a 15-year-old South Side girl who has not been seen by her family since she left for school Friday morning. Eddiemae Hackman left her home in the 7500 block of South Dante Avenue in Grand Crossing.

8 pulled from Lake Michigan

Eight people were pulled from Lake Michigan on Saturday east of Navy Pier near the lighthouse, officials said. Apparently, a boat was in distress near the location, but there was no immediate information available about the circumstances leading up to incident.

100 firefighters battle Lakeview blaze

More than 100 Chicago firefighters battled an extra-alarm fire Saturday in Lakeview that consumed two apartment buildings and sent residents scrambling for safety.

Vandals strike Monroe statue

Vandalism was discovered Saturday on the Marilyn Monroe statue in Streeterville. The graffiti appears to include the words "Pi\$tola" and "Ariel" with a heart between them, along with other doodles. TRIBUNE



A Kyrgyz rider plays the traditional horse Central Asian sport of Kok-Boru (goat grabbing). Mounted players compete for points by throwing a stuffed sheepskin into a well. **GETTYIMAGES**



Performers take part in the Notting Hill Carnival children's day on Sunday in London. GETTY IMAGES

Gadhafi still missing as rebels take key areas

TRIPOLI, Libya Libyan rebels claimed control of several key areas Sunday, including a city near Moammar Gadhafi's hometown, but the man who led Libva for 42 years remained elusive.

Meanwhile, one of Gadhafi's sons told CNN he wanted to negotiate with the rebels, and seemed prepared to cut loose his father and the son once assumed to be his heir.

"If [the rebels] agree to cooperate to save the country together [without my father and Saif] then it will be easy and fast. I promise!" Saadi Gadhafi wrote to CNN senior international correspondent Nic Robertson, referring to Moammar and Saif al-Islam Gadhafi.

The rebels cannot "build a new country without having us in the table," Gadhafi wrote, predicting that the rebels would break into two camps, "Islamists and others," allowing the Gadhafi regime "to choose who we will support so we will come back any

It is not clear what authority businessman Saadi Gadhafi has to negotiate on behalf of his father, or whether he actually commands any loyalty from the forces who continue to resist the rebels—who took control Sunday over even more territory, a week after entering Tripoli.

A spokesman for the rebels, Shamsuddin Ben Ali, said Sunday their forces have taken over the western Libyan city of Ben Jawad, about 100 miles east of Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte.

About 14,000 rebel fighters were ready to "liberate" Sirte, a senior rebel military official said. The rebels have given Gadhafi forces in Sirte until Monday to disarm and let the rebels enter the city peacefully, he said.

Rebel military spokesman Ahmed Bani vowed that Sirte "will not remain under the control of a tyrant, no matter what." But he left open the possibility of negotiation, saying "all the Libyan people are aware of the fact that the people in Sirte are Libvan."

"We are talking about negotiations to stop the bloodshed of our people, but liberating and cleansing the cities that are still under the fist of the tyrant. This issue [is] a done deal," he said. "It is a matter of days only."

It is not clear if he was responding to Saadi Gadhafi's offer of talks.

Reformer ends fast

Sipping coconut water and honey, self-styled Gandhian anti-corruption reformer Anna Hazare ended a 13-day hunger strike on Sunday that had sparked India's biggest protests in decades, besieged the government and ushered in a new middle class political force.

Appeal in Iran hiker case

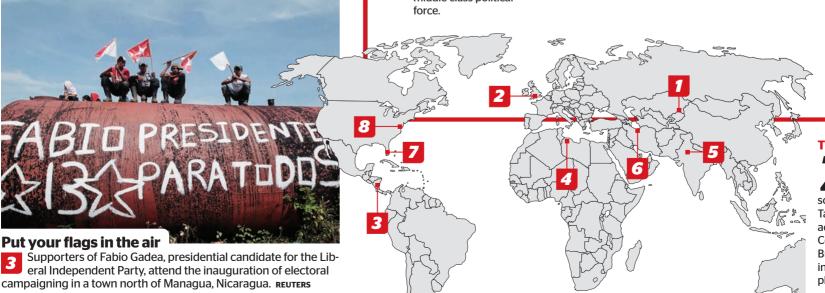
The lawyer for two American hikers sentenced to eight years in prison said Sunday he has filed an appeal in the case. Masoud Shafiee said it could take the court anywhere from a few days to two months to respond.

Tropical Storm Jose forms

Tropical Storm Jose formed near Bermuda on Sunday, becoming the 10th named storm of the 2011 Atlantic hurricane season, U.S. forecasters said. So far, it posed no threat to the U.S. coast or to energy interests in the Gulf of Mexico.

Powell: Cheney took 'cheap shots'

Former Vice President Dick Cheney's new book levels "cheap shots" at colleagues and mischaracterizes events, ex-Secretary of State Colin Powell said Sunday. Powell's disagreements with Cheney on issues such as Iraq have been well known for years.



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NASCAR star's pursuit of Jordan-esque domination spins through Chicago

By Ryan Smith

FOR REDEYE

NASCAR's Jimmie Johnson has gotten Michael Jordan's attention.

"You haven't won anything until you've won six titles," Jordan recently teased Johnson, winner of five straight NASCAR Sprint Cup titles.

Johnson, though, could help pave the way to his Jordan-tying sixth title with a win in the former Bulls superstar's backyard. Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet hosts the opening race in the Chase for the Cup on Sept. 18, kicking off NASCAR's "playoffs." The San Diego native spoke with RedEye before tossing out the first pitch at Wrigley Field last week about domination and why being a parent is tougher than being a NASCAR driver.

There was a headline last week that read "Don't forget about Jimmie Johnson." Considering you've won five titles in a row, is it

weird to read something like that?

I did see some headlines like that, and in the back of my mind I'm thinking "I'm in better shape than I was last year. So, let's see what happens." But, that kind of talk happens every year and at some point, we're not going to win the championship, so I get it.

How do you feel about battling these labels or comments that you're making winning boring or that you don't have many fans compared to some other drivers?

I've watched it before with Jeff Gordon when he won his championships. I remember when [Dale] Earnhardt dominated, people were tired of him winning. So I don't think it's just me, I think it's what happens to a team or individual who continues to dominate. Golf may be one of the few sports where when Tiger was on his run, people wanted to see more. But in a lot of cases, people back off.

You have the possibility of winning your sixth championship. Would this make you the Michael Jordan of NASCAR?

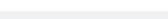
Man, I don't know. I saw [Jordan] not long ago and he was real complimentary about all the championships and started teasing me a little bit about winning six. He's like "You haven't won anything until you've won six." And I'm like "I won five in a row, I think I got you beat on that front" and so we had some good banter back and forth on that. But it's so tough to talk about yourself for one.

What's more difficult, being a NASCAR driver or being a new parent?

A parent, man. Crashing a car is one thing. You do something wrong and adjust the car the way you don't need to and it's just a mechanical piece. But if you don't program your child right, you got a lot of issues.

RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.





MORE ONLINE

See the full, uncut Jimmie Johnson interview at redeyechicago.com/sports.



'Madden NFL 12'

Available Tuesday

National Madden Day arrives, rendering this an optional workday for gamers all over the country. There's also a limited run of "Hall of Fame" edi-

tions—125,000—that includes four Marshall Faulk trading cards, one of them autographed, and cards for each former "Madden" cover athlete, among other items.



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ATTEND

Fire vs. Richmond

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Toyota Park

If the Fire win this Open Cup semifinal, they'll get the chance to play for their fifth Cup title, which would match Bethlehem Steel and Macabi Los Angeles with the most championships ever. The Cup, by the way, is considered U.S. soccer's national championship.

WATCH

Bears vs. Cleveland

7 p.m. Thursday, Fox, Soldier Field

It's the last preseason game for both teams, so don't look for the starters to play much, if at all. The main goal here is to make it to the regular season without further injury.

ATTEND

Sky vs. Indiana

5 p.m. Sunday, Allstate Arena

If the Sky are going to make the WNBA playoffs for the first time—and that is looking less and less likely—a win here is absolutely a must.

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TOPIC

Viciedo?

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Dayan's day

Like the White Sox with Dayan Viciedo, Zach Rieger was a late-season call-up. Follow his path here at the address above.

Why did it take so long for the

White Sox to call up Dayan

Why didn't the Bears play

How surprised are you that Roy

Williams took the blame for a

How are sports like the MTV

What's the secret to the UFC's

Anderson Silva's 14-fight win-

Video Music Awards?

Why didn't the board part, Chester Taylor on Saturday



The Triple-A manager kept

phone. That guy's sneaky.

Tennessee-someone had

OW! Sorry, I had to pinch

myself to be certain that

Like sports, the VMAs fea-

ture a ton of overpaid tal-

ent. I'm looking at you, Katy

Lots of exercise. Or spinach.

actually happened.

to make sure the water had

"misplacing" Viciedo's

It was sweltering in

ice in it.

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Dunno, but it sure did work out, didn't it? #threerunhomer

Because the competition is getting a little chesty, err, testy.

Yeah. I know that last one was bad.

Everybody whines about how bad they are, but everyone still watches. Go figure.

Not sure, maybe it's all those times he KICKS PEOPLE IN THE FACE?

ELLIOTT SERRANO

After going "all in" on Adam Dunn, they couldn't afford the bus fare.

They didn't want to threaten his promising future as the mascot for Cheetos.

Are you sure he said the pick was his or that he was "holding it for a cousin"?

Waitaminute! They show music videos on MTV?

His training montages are top-notch.

MARC SILVERMAN

Dyin' chances = Dayan Viciedo

swift "

Because he's hardly "Taylor

Like Irene, let's hope this

Roy Williams "crap" storm dissipates and leaves quickly.

Kris Humphries is a joke in

He's never fought an Oakland Raiders fan.

ZACH RIEGER

It's the Sox; it takes them a while to do anything.

He was too busy waiting in the unemployment line.

Very, Nothing is ever Roy Williams' fault.

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Did you not see his crane kick knockout?





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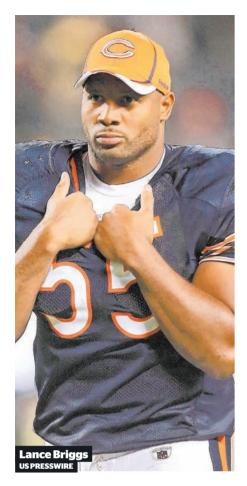


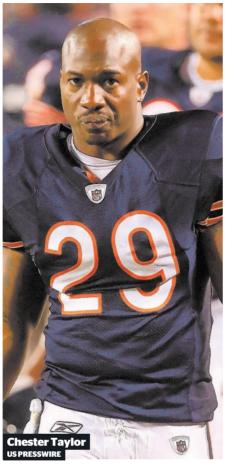


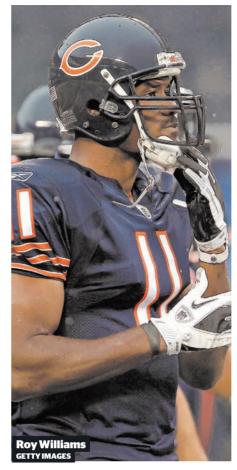


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SURPRISE We didn't see these Bears developments coming with one preseason game left.

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The third preseason NFL game is in the books, and it gave Bears fans plenty to chew on. Consider these developments.

Lance Briggs wants more money

This one came from out of left field. Briggs confirmed to the Tribune on Saturday night that he asked the Bears for a raise on the \$3.9 million he is due this season. He wouldn't elaborate, and Bears general manager Jerry Angelo had no comment. Briggs has made it clear he will demand a trade if he doesn't get a new deal before the season ends. The Bears are about \$19 million below the salary cap.

Roy Williams takes blame

It must have been hard for the sarcastic, Teflon Williams to take the blame for a Jay Cutler interception. Williams, who never met a throw he couldn't drop, said he should have caught the ball that Titans safety Michael Griffin picked off in the first quarter. He didn't take 100 percent of the blame, though. "Feel like there should have been a flag somewhere," he said. "But this is the NFL."

Offensive line allows one sack

OK guys, you're off the hook this week. Let's keep it up, you hear?

Chester Taylor sits

Six Bears players were credited with rushing statistics Saturday night, and not one of them was Chester Taylor. The \$12.5 million backup signed last offseason is the odd man out this year. With this season's pickup Marion Barber looking very much the faster, tougher backup to Matt Forte and Kahlil Bell outperforming him in every way. Taylor is expendable. "Yeah, I'm disappointed," he told the Tribune. "I'm practicing all week thinking I'm going to play."

GAME PLANNER

Cubs at San Francisco 9:15 p.m. CSN+

White Sox vs. Minnesota 7:10 p.m. CSN

Tennis: U.S. Open



Can't stand another boring preseason game? I'm right there with ya. But we're in luck, folks. "Madden NFL 12" arrives Tuesday, meaning a long day of button mashing and Wii remote waving. It's so lifelike that virtual players who suffer concussions will be kept out of games. Which means, don't play as the Bears and Jay Cutler. Trust me.



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IT'S ABOUT DAYAN TIME!

The White Sox finally called up Dayan Viciedo and put him in the starting lineup. Just in time for ... the Sox to be eliminated from the AL Central race. Call him the antihuman victory cigar.

WHERE'S BIG Z?

Anyone remember that crazy pitcher for the Cubs? What was his name? Carlos Zambrano? Ah, those were good times. Wonder where that guy is now?

IN THE DOGHOUSE

Lance Briggs wants the Bears to pay him more than they are contractually obligated to this season. All because a few players younger than him got bigger paydays. News flash, Lance: What you want and what you get are two different things.

TREATED

Roy Williams, taking the blame when it's warranted is admirable. Dropping balls, however, will get you benched no matter how much blame you accept.

THE MOUTHWATCH

» Milwaukee 3, Cubs 2

"I'm a realist. I'm not like an idiot."

White Sox designated hitter Adam Dunn on playing less now that the Sox have called up Dayan Viciedo

» The FBI in Atlanta told The Associated Press on Sunday that the agency is involved as police look for former NBA player Javaris Crittenton. Authorities say Crittenton is charged in the fatal shooting of a 22-year-old mother of four who was gunned down Aug. 19 in Atlanta.

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VEGGING OUT 6 restaurants to make your Monday meatless

By Erin Sarri

It seems like even the heartiest carnivores are hopping on the Meatless Monday bandwagon lately. If you're looking for a scrumptious vegetarian dish to kick off your week, these six spots will hook you up.

What is Meatless Monday?

Meatless Monday is an international campaign to promote health and conserve resources by eating meatless on Monday of each week. It was launched by The Monday Campaigns and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. For more information, visit **meatlessmonday.com**.

Prasino

1846 W. Division St. 312-878-1212

It's not at all difficult to find veg-friendly fare at this eco-chic Wicker Park spot, which sources ingredients that are organic and sustainable whenever possible. You could visit more than one Monday a month and still not try it all. **Order:** Whole-wheat vegetable flatbread with corn, onions, tomatoes, pesto, mozzarella and balsamic vinaigrette (\$11). Another favorite is the pressed bruschetta sandwich with mozzarella, basil, tomato and pesto (\$7.50).

Jin Tha

5458 N. Broadway 773-681-0555

This Edgewater BYOB has a host of meatfree options, emphasizing fresh ingredients throughout its menu of traditional Thai fare. **Order:** Som tom salad (\$7.95), made with green papaya, green beans, tomatoes, chili, garlic and lime juice, to whet your appetite. For dinner, favorites include ginger tofu (\$8.95) with onions, mushrooms, corn and onions in a black bean sauce, or yellow curry (\$9.95) with sweet potatoes cooked in coconut milk and yellow curry paste.

Curried 171 N. Wells St. 312-977-9999

This fast-casual Loop spot has a bevy of vegetarian Indian dishes for dine in or carryout. Order a combo plate or go straight for the meat-free sides.

Order: Traditional faves such as channa masala, chickpeas in a tomato-onion sauce with Indian spices, or aloo mutter with potatoes and green peas (both \$7.99 for a plate). There's also a wide selection of vegetarian add-ons such as veggie samosas (\$1.99 for two).

Native Foods Cafe

1484 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-8480

At this all-vegan Wicker Park cafe, plenty of dishes feature expertly seasoned mock meat, including faux meatballs, sausage and roast beef.

Order: The Italian meatball sub (right) with seitan meatballs, marinara sauce, caramelized onions and peppers on a grilled baguette (\$7.95) or the grilled portobello and sausage burger with roast-

ed garlic, salsa, creamy pesto and mayo (\$9.95). If you'd rather steer clear of the meat substitutes, try the Ensalada Azteca with avocado, cucumber and jicama salsa over quinoa and romaine with mango-lime vinaigrette (\$9.95).





Northdown Cafe & Tap Room

3244 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-697-7578

The menu at this

Lakeview neighborhood tavern is always being tweaked, but one thing that's been consistent is an impressive selection of plant-based options. And many standard menu items can be made vegetarian and vegan.

Order: The roasted garlic and white bean dip appetizer (\$6) topped with Parmesan and served with ciabatta toast. For your daily fill of veggies, try the vegan cassoulet (above, \$11) with roasted wild mushroom ragout, stewed navy beans, baked polenta and braised kale. For those missing meat, a seitan Philly (\$10) with sauteed bell peppers and onions and vegan cheese sauce should hit the spot.

Bite Cafe

1039 N. Western Ave. 773-395-2483

This Ukie Village cafe always has a solid lineup of plant-based dishes with the same creativity and flair as the meat-friendly options.

Order: The bucatini (\$13), a spaghetti-like pasta with English peas, spring onion, cremini mushrooms and mint. For a handheld dinner, try the tomato and mozzarella sandwich (\$10) with includes fresh mozzarella, oven-cured tomatoes, basil, olive salad and sherry vinaigrette. For late-night stops, try the chili cheese fries with three-bean chili and white cheddar cheese curds (\$9).

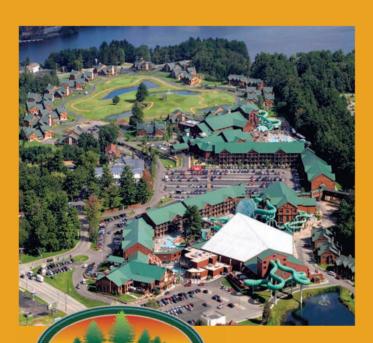
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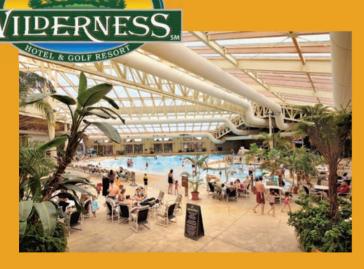
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SELENA GOMEZ Selena, honey, just because you are dating Justin Bieber does not mean you should show up at an awards show dressed like a figure skater/ bedroom fantasy doll. Save that for the pri-

vate time.





KREAYSHAWN

Is Kreavshawn's hair an homage to Amy Winehouse? We're not sure, but we do applaud her choice of red Nikes as a foot-friendly fashion move. The same cannot be said for her Disney Store dress.

LADY GAGA

Actually, we were wrong about topping the Lady. Gaga showed up as her dude alter-ego, Jo Calderon, in strange, ranty fashion. Bring back the egg/pod thinger!

THE DETAILS Taking a look beyond Nicki Minaj's ice cream hair. D.M.



JESSIE J'S CRUTCHES AND CAST

How do you distract from the fact that you're using a walking cast? By putting giant gemstones on EVERYTHING. Oh, and not wearing pants.



JUSTIN BIEBER'S SNAKE

First of all, Bieber looks far too "Dead Poets Society" with that snake/chains/nerd glasses combo platter he's rocking. Secondly ... actually, we can't think of what the secondly is, we've been drawn in by his seductive gaze.

ADELE'S CAT-EYE MAKEUP

Though her frock is a little churchlady, we always love Adele's retro styling.

KATY PERRY'S PARASOL

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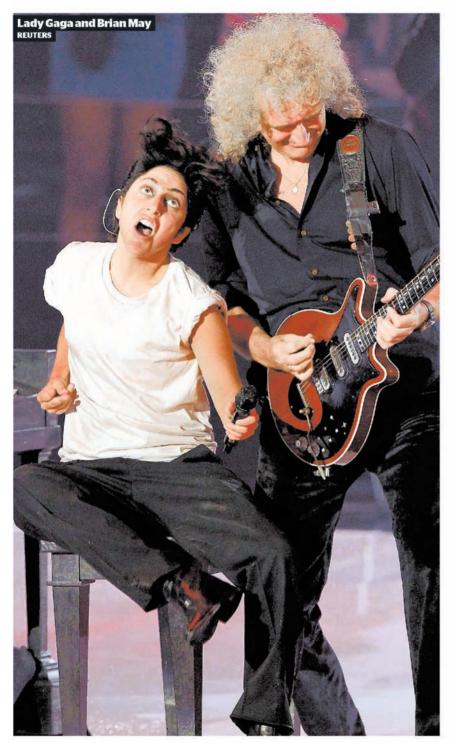
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Weird, wild and wonderful

I'm not sure how they manage to do it, but MTV's Video Music Awards got a little weirder this year, again. Still, Beyonce upstaged the whole event by showing off her baby bump on the black carpet.

The 29-year-old singer is pregnant, expecting her first child with rap superstar hubby Jay-Z. After bringing the house down with her standout performance later in the night, she clutched her belly to repeat the news,

clearly delighting Jay-Z and Kanye West in the audience.

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CURT WAGNER

But Lady Gaga kicked off the bizarro ceremony. Or should I say Lady Gaguy? Dressed as her male alter ego, Jo Calderone, the singer performed "You and I" looking like Ralph Macchio's character from "The Outsiders." She blathered on about something before singing, apparently working out some issues. At least the old rockers were pleased; Brian May of Queen played guitar for her.

Gaga stayed in male character the entire night, even as she presented Britney Spears with the Michael Jackson Video Vanguard award.

Like I said, it was a strange night: Brit-Brit gets a lifetime achievement award? OK.

Surprisingly, Britney didn't lip-sync her acceptance speech, and she declined when Gaguy tried to make out with her. (Why should Gaga stop imitating Madonna now?)

"I've done that already!" Britney said. She



Adele

then used her speech to introduce Beyonce's performance, which didn't make a lot of sense.

But finally, train wreck after train wreck of performances from earlier were forgotten as viewers were treated to some class with Beyonce. Dressed in

black slacks and a bedazzled sports coat, she sang "Love on Top."

The best performances of the night, as usual, were the simplest ones. Adele sang "Someone Like You" with one piano, one spotlight and her incredible voice.

And Young the Giant brought rock back to MTV with a rousing "My Body."

The best diss of the night—that I didn't read on Twitter about the awards show—came from Katy Perry, who joked with her co-winner, Kanye West, as they accepted an early award. "Now this is a time where you want to interrupt me, Kanye," she said, reminding everyone about his infamous disturbance of Taylor Swift from the 2009 VMAs.

West seemed to take it in stride, but he was quick to correct Perry when she said it was his first VMA.

The VMAs went without a host this year, and honestly, I couldn't tell the difference. There were still plenty of bad jokes, awkward moments and missed cues.

No host meant the stars talked more, so I want to offer some final advice to the performers, the award winners and presenters: The more you curse on stage, the less fans watching on TV hear of what you say.

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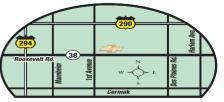
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Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19

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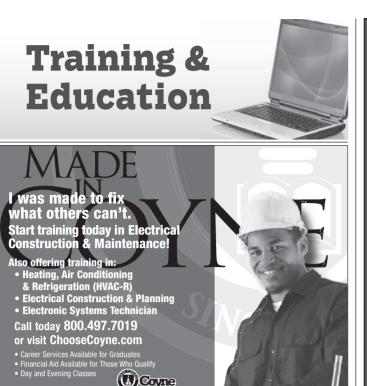
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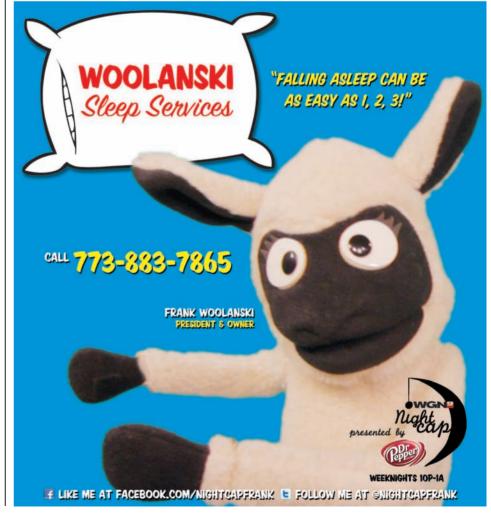
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■ Midnight in Paris (PG-13) ◆ 2:15,4:45,7:20,9:45
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■ Point Blank (R) ◆ 4:10,9:50
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Conan the Barbarian (R) 2:00,4:40

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 2:50,5:35,8:05,10:35

30 Minutes or Less (R) 3:10,5:15,7:45,10:00

Final Destination 5 3D (R) 2:30,5:00,7:35,9:55

Fright Night 3D (R) 2:40,5:25,7:55,10:25

Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG-13) 1:45,4:30,7:15,10:10

Colombiana (PG-13) 1:50,4:25,7:00,9:40

The Help (PG-13) 3:00,6:35,9:50

■ The Smurfs (PG) 11:15,2:00,4:45,7:20,9:55 ■ Conan the Barbarian 3D (R) 10:30,1:15,4:10,7:05,9:50 ■ Conan the Barbarian (R) 11:30,2:10,4:50,7:10,9:40 ■ Conan the Barbarian (R) 11:10,5:10 ■ Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) 10:20,12:45,3:00,5:25,7:50,10:15 ■ Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 11:25,7:40,10:35

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■ Rebels of the Neon God (NR) 6:00 P.M

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The Smurts (PG) 12:45,6:30

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The Smurts 3D (PG) 3:45,9:15

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 12:20,3:00,5:45,8:30,11:00

The Help (PG-13) 12:10,3:15,6:40,10:10

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The Help (PG-13) 12:46,8:30

Fright Night 3D (R) 1:50,4:30,7:30,10:30

Conan the Barbarian (R) 1:30

Conan the Barbarian 3D (R) 4:20,10:00

Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) 12:30,5:15,10:20

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Colombian (PG-13) 2:00.5:00,8:00,10:32,10:7:20

God Bless Ozzy Osbourne (NR) 7:30

Contagion (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available

Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (R) 1:15,4:00,7:00,9:45 ■ Midnight in Paris (PG-13) 1:20,3:20,5:20,7:20,9:20 ■ A Better Life (PG-13) 1:40,3:40,5:40,7:40,9:40 ■ Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 4:30,10:00 ■ Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13) 2:00,7:10 ■ Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) 1:00,4:00,7:00,9:50

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 Friends With Benefits (R) 8:40 P.M.
 AMC Independent The Guard (R) 11:50,2:10,4:35,7:05,9:35
 Our Idiot Brother (R) 11:30,2:00,4:30,7:00,9:30
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 God Bless Ozzy Osbourne (NR) 7:30 P.M.
 Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) 11:00,4:00,8:55

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Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) 2:15,8:20
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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG-13)

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The Change-Up (R) 9:40 P.M.
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 11:55.2:35,10:55

30 Minutes or Less (R) 11:30,1:55.4:20,6:45.9:05

Final Destination 5 3D (R) 11:25,1:50,4:40,7:25,10:00

Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (R) 11:45.2:30,5:10,7:50,10:40

AMC Independent One Day (PG-13) 11:40,2:20,4:50,7:30,10:05

Fright Night 3D (R) 11:20,1:55.4:25,7:05,9:55

Fright Night (R) 4:40,10:10

Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG-13) 11:35,2:35,5:45,8:55

Colombiana (PG-13) 11:51,1:12,154,1:515,7:18,1:15,11:100

The Help (PG-13) 11:50,1:30,3:20,5:00,6:55,8:30,10:20

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■ Conan the Barbarian (R) 2:45,7:55

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Whoever says tall people shouldn't dance has never seen Dwyane Wade get down.

The 6-foot-4 Miami Heat star impressed the crowd at his fourth annual Wade's World Weekend kickoff party at Enclave on Thursday when he danced his way onstage during Estelle's performance of "American Boy."

Wade recently took dancing lessons with choreographer Tyce Diorio for his role in the Cameron Diaz film "What to Expect When You're Expecting," according to Diorio's Twitter feed. It should be noted, however, that the former NBA Finals MVP has been showing off his moves during player intros at the NBA

All-Star game or dance-offs at charity basketball games for years.

"He can dance," Estelle said of Wade's impromptu dancing. "I think it was great."

In addition to his brief role as a backup dancer, Wade served as the night's host and addressed the audience, which included the Heat's Udonis Haslem, the Dallas Mavericks' Shawn Marion (who dyed his hair orange), former NBA All-Star Michael Finley and the Bears' Israel Idonije.

"I'm not playing here, but I'm from here," said Wade, a Robbins native. "I always got love for here."

The event-filled weekend raised money for the youth-focused Wade's World Foundation, which benefits charities in Chicago, Miami and



Milwaukee. (Wade attended Marquette University in the latter city.) After an audience member booed Wade's mention of Miami and Milwaukee, Wade responded, "Boo during the season. Don't boo during the summer."

Wade also took a moment to congratulate Marion, whose Mays defeated Wade's Heat in the NBA Finals in June. Marion told me earlier in the night that Wade has been doing a lot of that since the Mavs won the series.

"He's congratulated the hell out of me," Marion said. "We show a lot of love for each other."

OUT AND ABOUT

Dwyane Wade and girlfriend Gabrielle Union had a late dinner Saturday at Hub 51. Shawn Marion dined at Japonais on Friday.

And why did Marion-a Waukegan native and Wade's World Weekend regular-decide to dye his hair?

"Why not?" he said. "I can do anything I want to do right now. I'm a champion." FOR MORE OF CHI-CAGO'S CELEB NEWS, GO TO CHICAGOTRIBUNE.COM/LUIS.



- » Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews visited Public House on Thursday.
- » "Party Rock Anthem" band LMFAO DJ'd at Cuvee in the early hours Thursday.
- » Following their Aug. 22 game at Wrigley Field, the Cubs' Ryan Dempster and Koyie Hill hung out with the Atlanta Braves' Brian McCann and former Rage Against the Machine guitarist Tom Morello at Stanley's Kitchen & Tap in Lincoln



- » Victoria's Secret supermodel Erin Heatherton visited The Ledge at Willis Tower on Wednesday while in Chicago promoting the new VSX Sexy Sport Collection.
- » "Shameless" co-stars Jeremy Allen White and Laura Slade Wiggins hung out at Timothy O'Toole's Pub on Aug. 20.
- » Jim McMahon hung out on the new patio at Quay in Streeterville on Aug. 20. The former Bear pulled up to Quay's docking space in a boat.



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Hello again

Leonardo DiCaprio is once again betting on director Martin Scorsese (both above). They've teamed for "The Departed" and "Shutter Island," among other successful films, and now both are signed up to make "The Gambler," about an academic with a gambling problem, deadline.com reports. Might as well stick with what WORKS. AP FILE PHOTO

Animaniacs

Two of Fox's new animated series are going to sound very familiar. Ryan Reynolds and Sandra Bullock have signed to do voices for "And Then There Was Gordon," about an ordinary kid living in a family of geniuses, deadline.com reports. And Jonah Hill has signed on for "Allen Gregory," about a genius kid dealing with his ordinary classmates, avclub.com reports. Something for everyone!



Ball gown time!

Kristin Cavallari (left) is in for a hot date. The exalmost Mrs. Jay Cutler is the latest

celeb to accept an invite to a Marine Corps Ball on Nov. 17. Unlike Mila Kunis' date, however, Cavallari's beau went for a slightly less complicated proposal than making a YouTube video-he tweeted her. Hey, when a girl's on the rebound ...



Every Dogg has his day. For Snoop, that was Friday, when Dr. Dre presented his onetime protege with the idol award at the BMI Urban Awards in Hollywood. "I can do 20 more years of this; it ain't over yet," Snoop said, according to **billboard.com**. Other news from the awards reported by the site:



» Drake (left). who won songwriter of the year, said he's 80 percent done with his next album, "Take Care."

» Jukebox, who produced Willow Smith's "Whip My Hair," says about nine songs are done for Smith's debut album.

» Snoop's 12-yearold daughter, Cori B, expects to have an album out early next year. She recently finished the video for her single "Do My Thang."

That's how much "The Help" earned to retain its grip on the top spot at the box office over the weekend, holding off three new releases, according to Reuters.

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